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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment

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FROM

NIO/China

SUBJECT

: Travel to Houston to Host Chinese Oil Delegation

- 1. I have been invited to Houston, Texas on 8 January by George Bush and Hugh Liedtke, Chairman of Pennzoil, to participate in hosting a high-level Chinese oil delegation. This delegation was invited to the U. S. by the Department of Energy and is being handled by the National Council for U. S. China Trade under contract to DOE.
- 2. I believe I should take advantage of this invitation because it would give me a chance to meet two Chinese Vice Ministers and numerous technical people engaged in the important area of oil technology and hardware imports.
- 3. I will coordinate the trip with the National Council for U. S. China Trade and with DOE. I will also keep the NSC informed.

4. I request approval for this travel.

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